

**RIN Data****DOI/OSMRE****RIN:** 1029-AC73**Publication ID:** Update 2017**Title:** Bond Requirements**Abstract:**

This rule would update bonding regulations to ensure there are sufficient funds for the regulatory authority to complete all reclamation required by the reclamation plan in the event of forfeiture, help State regulatory authorities make informed decisions about whether an applicant is financially stable enough to qualify for a self-bond or other bonding, and provide incentives for mine operators to complete timely reclamation. This agenda item is being withdrawn at the present time to allow the Department to assess the action further and determine whether rulemaking is appropriate. Following such an assessment, the Department may determine that certain rules listed as withdrawn under this agenda are appropriate for promulgation. If that determination is made, such rules will be included in a succeeding semiannual agenda under a new RIN.

**Agency:** Department of the Interior(DOI)**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**RIN Status:** Previously published in the Unified Agenda**Agenda Stage of Rulemaking:** Completed Actions**Major:** No**Unfunded Mandates:** No**CFR Citation:** [30 CFR 800](#)**Legal Authority:** [30 U.S.C. 1201 et seq.](#)**Legal Deadline:** None**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/27/2017	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Small Entities Affected:** No**Federalism:** No**Included in the Regulatory Plan:** No**RIN Data Printed in the FR:** No**Agency Contact:**

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